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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Zaid JAYYOSI et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
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Application No.: 09/724,496 ) Examiner: M. Fedowitz  
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Filed: November 28, 2000 )  
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For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF ) Confirmation No.: 6965  
TRI-ARYL ACID DERIVATIVES )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This communication responds to the non-Final Office Action dated January 21, 2005. The Office Action was responsive to the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed on May 4, 2004, which was ultimately entered upon the filing by the applicants of a Request for Continued Examination on June 21, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the remarks on the following pages.